

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1633  
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 9707.0011-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ryo SUDO <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/579,294	)	Examiner: Quang Nguyen
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Filed: May 2, 2007	)	
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For: <i>Cell Culture Method, Three-</i>	)	Confirmation No.: 6583
<i>Dimensional Cell Culture Method,</i>	)	
<i>Three-Dimensional Tissue, Artificial</i>	)	
<i>Organ and Tissue Transplantation</i>	)	
<i>Method</i>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicants reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, the period for response having been extended to August 8, 2010, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper and begin on page 4.